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ruled that the point made by the defense that Sheriff Julius had shown undue prejudice in taking the imprints of the fingers of Dr. Koch was well taken, and that Coroner L. A. Fritche of New Ulm shall serve the subpoenas for the additional jurymen desired.

This ruling of the court proved to be pleasing to the defense. It takes out of the hands of Sheriff Julius the selection of the veniremen to be summoned.

Two of the twelve jurymen were chosen Tuesday. Every indication is that an alibi will be the defense.

THREE OF HER CREW DEAD. British Steamer Europe Puts Into Port for Medical Assistance.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Europe, from Antwerp for New York, put into this port Tuesday for medical assistance. She reported that three of her crew had died and that four others were suffering from supposed ptomaine poisoning as a result of partaking of food which had been cooked in an unclean copper kettle. The sick men are now making satisfactory progress toward recovery and the Europe will be able to proceed on her voyage at once.

## Interesting

## NEWS!

The people of Northeast Brainerd are finding out that it does not pay to run all over town looking for bargains in groceries when they can get them right near home.

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### THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	Dec.	May
Opening.....	1.14 1/2	1.16
Highest.....	1.14 1/2	1.16 1/2
Lowest.....	1.13 3/4	1.14 1/2
Closing.....	1.13 3/4	1.15 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

Dec. wheat.....	\$ 1.12 3/4
May ".....	1.14
Dec. Corn.....	.45 3/4
May ".....	.45 3/8
Dec. Oats.....	.29 3/8
May ".....	.31 1/2
Jan. Pork.....	12.55
May Pork.....	12.85

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 1.14 3/4
No. 1 Northern.....	1.12 3/4
No. 2 Northern.....	1.06 3/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.39 3/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	.28 1/2
Barley.....	.34 to 44
No. 2 Rye.....	.71 3/4
Flax to arrive.....	1.23 3/4

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Rev. C. Sund, of Harrisville, Wis., writes that Gloria Tonic, the new rheumatism cure, in tablet form, cured two members of his congregation, one had suffered 18; the other 25 years. Sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. mwf

New line cut glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

### DODGE SUFFERS A COLLAPSE.

Alleged Perjurer Under Care of a Physician.

New York, Dec. 27.—Charles F. Dodge, who returned from Texas last week in charge of United States Marshal Hanson to answer to a charge of perjury, suffered a collapse in his room at the Broadway Central hotel Monday and a physician was speedily summoned.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan called on Dodge and was later asked concerning his condition. He replied:

Mr. Dodge is a very sick man and under the constant care of a physician. "He is suffering from sore throat, malaria and general undermining of the system."

### TO PREVENT A LYNCHING.

Supposed Murderer Taken From Lynchburg to Roanoke.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 27.—James Lindous, a Radford, Va., painter, was taken to Roanoke to prevent lynching at the hands of citizens, after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and adopted son Sunday and burned his home to remove evidence of the crime. It is charged that Lindous beat out the brains of his victims and then fired the building. When the building was burning briskly he gave the alarm.

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### MADE GALLANT FIGHT

FLYING COLUMN OF JAPS TOOK FRENCH AFTER TRENCH AT PORT ARTHUR.

### FINALLY FORCED TO RETIRE

DRIVEN BACK BY THE RUSSIANS AFTER A BATTLE WITH BAYONETS AT NIGHT.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Chefoo, in a dispatch dated Dec. 25, says: A messenger from Port Arthur describes a Japanese attack the evening of Dec. 22, with a light column of 5,000 and many machine guns, on the northern defenses. They dashed along the railway, carried trench after trench, and succeeded in reaching the water course beneath Payusean mountain, whence the Russian artillery worked terrible execution. A fierce bayonet fight occurred at midnight. A strong Russian force advancing eastward of Payusean mountain threatened the retreat of the Japanese, who, after a desperate struggle, retired to the north, leaving several machine guns, 300 rifles and 80 prisoners. It is estimated that they lost 600 killed. The Japanese halted near the cemetery and finding that both their flanks had carried all the works forming the outlying range of the main forts, they entrenched on small hills near Etse mountain under a severe enflading fire, which caused them heavy losses.

### SUPPLY BASES CUT OFF.

Japs Continue to Carry Positions at Port Arthur.

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Tokio cables that on Dec. 19 the Japanese signalled the Russian hospital ships protecting the destroyers in the roadstead of Port Arthur to change their berth, and the Russians requested a respite of six hours, which meant giving the destroyers the benefit of darkness. The sequel is not known. It is reported that recently positions have been captured behind Liaotie which have cut off the Russian supply bases from the main force.

Foreign correspondents from Port Arthur declare that the fortress is the strongest that ever was attacked and compare it to six Sevastopols all situated on hills arranged in mutually supporting groups, connected by tramways and telephones and backed by a mass of wall masking the movements of troops from one another. They consider that no other army in the world could have done what the Japanese have accomplished, but deprecate as over-sanguine the idea of its immediate capture.

### DISORDERS OCCUR IN POLAND.

Otherwise Russian Mobilization Is Proceeding Quietly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—While the new mobilization is proceeding quietly in most places disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbances was at Razon Sunday, where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There has also been considerable rioting at Bayouth, where 6,000 conscripts pillaged a few houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed. The emperor has his personal aides-de-camp at all of the mobilization centers to see that everything possible is done for the reservists and conscripts and to obtain immediate reports at first hand of any disturbance.

### AT GREAT BRITAIN'S REQUEST.

Admiral Rojestvensky Sent Valronde to Paris to Testify.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Echo de Paris claims to have information that it was on the request of the British government that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky sent back Lieutenant Valronde of the transport Kamchatka to testify before the international commission on the North sea affair concerning the wireless message which aroused the suspicions of the commander of the Russian Baltic squadron and led to opening fire upon the game cock fleet.

### JAPS BECOMING INDIGNANT.

Rumored Holland Will Supply Base for Russian Squadron.

London, Dec. 27.—Japanese national indignation, according to a Tokio dispatch to the Times, is becoming aroused by rumors that Holland is about to place Sabang, twenty miles north of Malacca, at the disposition of the Russian Baltic squadron.

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One Hundred Killed and Fifteen Others Captured.

Mukden, Dec. 27.—Volunteers who crossed the Shakhe river on Thursday surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking 15 prisoners. The Russians' losses were trifling.

### MUCH ACTUAL SUFFERING.

Charitable Organizations Try to Alleviate It at Fall River, Mass.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 27.—Every effort was made by the Salvation Army, the Associated Charities and benevolent societies in and outside of the city to give the families of the striking cotton mill employes of this city a joyous Christmas. Tons of food, warm clothing and many little luxuries were distributed, yet Monday night the Salvation Army leaders said that there was much actual suffering in the city which they could not relieve.

### Magazine Blows Up.

Findlay, O., Dec. 27.—The magazine of the Bradford Glycin company north of Findlay, which contained about 1,000 quarts of nitroglycerin, blew up Monday, the explosion shaking buildings in this city and doing considerable damage at Findlay.

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The "500" club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Julia McFadden and Mrs. J. J. Howe, Jr., at the home of the latter.

Miss Ethel Parker and Clyde Parker will entertain a large company of friends this evening in Elk hall and the affair will be very elaborate.

There will be a meeting of the city council on Monday evening and one of the important matters to be considered will be the paving question.

Little Miss Esther Alice Mattes is entertaining a party of her young friends this afternoon at the home of her parents in honor of her birthday anniversary.

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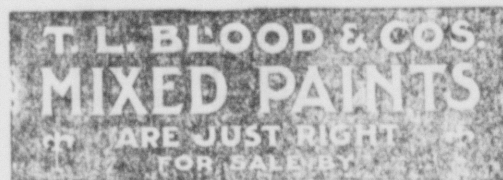
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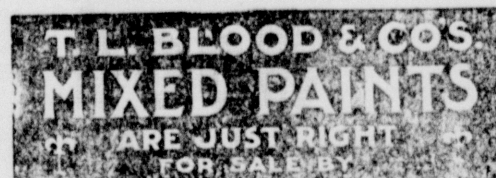
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Eastern Star, Blue Lodge and  
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Joint Installation

## WAS FOLLOWED BY A BANQUET

About a Hundred Were Present  
and Witnessed Ceremonies  
and Enjoyed Banquet

Despite the inclement weather and notwithstanding the strong counter attraction of Roselle Knott at the opera house about a hundred people, Masons and their families, gathered at Masonic hall last evening. The object was to witness or partake in the installation of the officers-elect of Alpha Chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., and Brainerd Chapter No. 42, R. A. M.

After a brief social session the work of the evening opened by installation of the officers-elect of the Eastern Star. Mrs. W. H. Bondy acted as installing officer and Mrs. Jennie Bivins as grand marshal. The officers-elect marched into the hall to music by Geo. Grewox, the impressiveness of the scene being heightened by the beautiful robes worn by officers of this order. The work was done in a manner that showed thorough preparation and invoked the hearty commendation of every Mason present. The officers for the ensuing year are:

W. M.—Mrs. Emily Wright.  
W. P.—M. K. Schwartz.  
A. M.—Mrs. Abbie Caughie.  
Sec.—Mrs. Lurline Bane.  
Treas.—Mrs. May L. Swartz.  
Cond.—Mrs. Maud Whitney.  
Asst. Cond.—Mrs. Theresa Sykes.  
Chap.—Mrs. Christina Smith.  
Marshal.—Mrs. Jennie Bivins.  
Adah.—Mrs. Mary Carlson.  
Ruth.—Mrs. Ruby Welch.  
Esther.—Mrs. Lillie McDougall.  
Martha.—Mrs. Cora Kreatz.  
Electa.—Mrs. Rosa Bartlett.  
Ward.—Mrs. Emma Chase.  
Sent.—Judd Wright.  
Organist.—Mrs. Grace Larrison.

After the ceremonies in this order were completed Col. C. D. Johnson was called upon and made a few appropriate remarks closing by reading a boy's essay on Masonry, which brought down the house.

Then came the impressive ceremonies of the Blue Lodge. Master G. F. Mitchell acting as installing officer and Past Master Ed. Crust as grand marshal. The new officers are:

W. M.—Judd Wright.  
S. W.—Geo. Whitney.  
J. W.—John P. Anderson.  
Treas.—Milton McFadden.  
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Chaplain.—J. A. Wilson.  
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Last, but by no means least—rather as the crowning event—came the installation of the officers of Brainerd Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Grand High Priest Geo. Forsythe was present and installed the officers assisted by John Lowie as Grand Marshal. The following officers will guide the destinies of the chapter the coming year:

H. P.—Edward Crust.  
K.—Geo. LaBar.  
S.—M. H. Nelson.  
C. of H.—W. H. Bondy.  
P. S.—G. F. Mitchell.  
R. A. C.—A. Robertson.  
Treas.—Geo. H. Brown.  
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3d V.—Judd Wright.  
2d V.—J. K. Pearce.  
1st V.—Jno. Lowie.  
Sent.—B. S. Mallory.

In installing the officers Grand High Priest Forsythe spoke several times of the long service of the officers in the capacities to which they had been re-elected. Worthy of especial note is the fact that B. S. Mallory has served Brainerd Chapter over twenty years as sentinel.

After the ceremonies were concluded the company repaired to the banquet hall and partook of the feast prepared for them by the sisters of the Eastern Star. The gathering broke up after midnight and all felt well repaid for braving the inclemency of the weather.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates via the Nickel Plate Road, December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, good returning January 4th, 1905, at a fare and a third for the round-trip, between Chicago and Buffalo. Three through express trains daily to Fort Wayne, Findlay, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York, Boston and all eastern points.

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## WILL GO TO PANAMA

An Old Time Brainerd Engineer Passes  
Civil Service Examination and Expects an Appointment.

The many friends of W. R. Clark are sorry to learn that he expects to leave here in the near future. Mr. Clark, who has long been known as one of the most expert steam shovel men on the Northern Pacific system, has successfully passed the civil service examination and expects an assignment at almost any time on the Panama canal work. As the pay and perquisites of an engineer are the same as those of a major in the regular army—\$190 a month and found—it is a berth well worth having. The work on the isthmus is expected to last at least ten years and Mr. Clark expects to move his family to Panama sometime the coming summer.

Mr. Clark recently sold his fine farm near Billings' mill to Mr. Senn, of La Crosse, a brother of the noted Dr. Senn, of Chicago. A son of the purchaser has moved onto the farm and Mr. Clark has moved down into East Brainerd. Mr. Clark still retains 500 acres of Crow Wing county dirt so that his friends hope to see him here occasionally in the future. The best wishes of a host of friends will go with him.

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## COLDEST DAY OF WINTER

Storm Sweeps the Country and the Temperature Reaches a Point Way Below Zero This Morning

Yesterday afternoon and in fact all through the night a terrific storm swept over the entire northwest and Brainerd was not slighted in the least. The wind increased in velocity during the evening and at 12 o'clock there was a raging blizzard. The temperature also fell rapidly and the mercury went down to the fifteen below zero mark.

Serious results followed and traffic was greatly impeded during the night. The storm was the worst west of here on the prairies. Several freight trains were snowed in and it seemed as though it was not safe to start in any direction. No. 13 from Duluth was about three hours late and No. 14 from the west was also somewhat late. The temperature moderated this morning, however, and the wind went down so that it was possible for the trainmen to move and most of the trains were on time today.

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the Little Falls Man Late  
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## COFFIN CASE GOES TO THE JURY

William Coffin Put Up a Plea of  
Insanity as an Excuse for  
Forging a Check.

The jury in the case of the state against Jacob Nowatny, charged with robbery, returned a verdict last evening of guilty as charged in the complaint. Nowatny is the man who robbed his friend in this city last Fourth of July out of \$60 or more. At the time many of his Little Falls friends would not believe that the charge had any foundation, but it happened to leak out after Nowatny went back to Little Falls from Brainerd that he displayed quite a sum of money and as it was known that he had no money before he came to Brainerd the natural conclusion was that the claim made that he had robbed his friend had some foundation and this led to his arrest.

Late yesterday afternoon the case of the state against William Coffin was taken up. County Attorney Crowell appeared on behalf of the state and Attorney M. E. Ryan on behalf of the defendant. Coffin is the man who passed a forged check on McCarthy & Donahue last fall in this city and who was arrested later at his old home near Litchfield. The defense that Coffin put up was insanity and there were a string of witnesses who testified as to his peculiar actions about Gull lake where he lived for some time. Coffin wrote out a check and presented it to be cashed to McCarthy & Donahue. It was for something like \$31.00 and he secured the money on it. The court held a night session last night and did not adjourn until after 10 o'clock. The case went to the jury about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The case of Elling Johnson vs the Batchelder Lumber company was next to be called. The plaintiff sued on a contract, but the case was disposed of for the present shortly after the jury was called and will go over the term on a stipulation of both parties.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

LEWIS MORRISON TONIGHT.

Tonight at the Brainerd opera house Mr. Lewis Morrison and his powerful dramatic company will produce his elaborate scenic and dramatic version of "Faust." The piece will be mounted with magnificent scenic embellishments. Startling scenes that make the poor, miserable mortal feel his weakness, when he compares his power to that of the immortal, come in quick succession. For this reason Mr. Morrison's "Faust" is a worthy moral lesson as well as a gorgeous production of dramatic and scenic art. In obtaining fine scenic effects the power of electricity is taken advantage of. There are many electrical surprises and mechanical novelties, making it as a whole one of the most elaborate and brilliant productions ever witnessed. Mr. Morrison's physique is perfectly fitted to Mephisto; his face is handsome or fiendish as he depicts Mephisto. The production here will be complete in every detail. Remember Lewis Morrison himself as Mephisto tonight.

## CONSOLIDATED MINSTRELS.

W. E. Nankeville's Consolidated Minstrels will be seen at the Brainerd opera house Friday evening, Dec. 30, and judging from the interest already aroused, this attraction will be greeted by a big house.

This season's company, which numbers nearly fifty people, is composed of artists exclusively, all of whom are representatives of the highest class of modern minstrelsy. The famous Billy Van, "the assassin of sorrow," is still the bright particular star and as usual will deliver a succession of song and story of recent issue, while popular Jimmy Wall, the "Beau Brummell" and modern Billy Emerson, will entertain in their peculiar and inimitable way. Seat sale opens tomorrow.

## "IN DARKEST RUSSIA."

Among the notable theatrical events which should invite consideration at the Brainerd opera house and which has been announced for Saturday, Dec. 31, is a revival of "Darkest Russia," a play which has long been pleasantly remembered as furnishing the right sort of entertainment containing not only the true spirit of dramatic interest but furnishing a sufficient quantity of humorous purpose as well.

Inasmuch as the affairs of the Rus-

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BRINGS SUIT AT ST. PAUL AGAINST ALLEGED COMBINE.

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CONCERNS INVOLVED ACCUSED OF FORMING COMBINE IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—Papers in what may become the most important suit ever commenced in St. Paul were filed in the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota Tuesday.

The United States, proceeding under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, has begun an action to restrain the so-called paper trust from continuing to perform the functions for which it was organized in 1900.

The General Paper company of Chicago and twenty-four paper manufacturing companies of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, with the Manufacturers' Paper company of New York, said to fill in the Eastern field the same position as that occupied by the General Paper company in the states west of the Mississippi, are alleged to form a gigantic combination that has joined in an illegal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

It is alleged that the General Paper company has become the exclusive selling agent of the paper manufacturing companies, that it restricts the entire output of the mills, regulates the sales both as to quantities and prices; that all competition has been destroyed in the Western states through its instrumentality, and that through loss of competition the selling price of the product of the mills has steadily increased until the price of news print paper is now about 50 per cent higher than it was before the combination was formed.

The United States seeks to dissolve the combination and an order for several of the subpoenas outside the district of Minnesota was made by Judge William Lochren. The suit will be brought to trial in St. Paul, though it may not be tried in the circuit court, but may be taken to the circuit court of appeals.

Attorneys Present Petition.

Frank B. Kellogg, the St. Paul attorney, and C. C. Haupt, United States district attorney for the district of Minnesota, presented the petition upon which the case against the paper trust is based to Judge Lochren late Tuesday afternoon. With the petition the attorneys presented an order to United States marshals in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and New York, states wherein the different companies involved are located, for service of the subpoenas. Judge Lochren signed the order for service and proceeded with the routine of his court.

The text of the petition discloses the nature of the suit. It shows to the court and alleges that the General Paper company is a Chicago corporation, but is authorized to do business in Minnesota. The Hennepin Paper company of Little Falls, the Northwest Paper company of Cloquet and the Itasca Paper company of Grand Rapids, Minnesota corporations, with the Kimberly & Clark company of Neenah, and paper making firms of Appleton, Eau Claire, Grand Rapids, Menasha and other Wisconsin points, and the Petoskey Fiber Paper company of Petoskey, Mich., are made co-defendants.

The paper manufacturers' company of New York a Chicago corporation organized in 1897, with the alleged purpose of controlling the Eastern situation is also made a defendant. The government alleges that prior to 1900 the defendants which were then in existence were all in legitimate competition, but in May, 1900, the General Paper company was organized for the purpose of creating a monopoly of the print paper trade of the West.

STATEMENT BY MR. MOODY.

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New York, Dec. 28.—Jockey Hoar informed the police Tuesday night that the young woman known here as Cecil Hall who jumped to her death last night from the window of a lodginghouse in West Forty-sixth street, was in his company Monday afternoon and that he went with her to the door of the house. There he left her, he said, and about an hour later he called her up by telephone. She appeared to be in good spirits, he said, and asked him to write to her. He said that he met the young lady while he was riding at a recent Benning's meeting and that he came to this city with her at the close of the meeting.

The young woman went to live at the Forty-sixth street house about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Because she was heard to scream before leaping from the window it was at first thought she had been attacked in her room by some person who was attempting to defame her there against her will. The investigation by the police leads them to believe she was alone at the time.

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Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Charges of conspiracy, false pretense and forgery, involving \$150,000, are made against John Bough, alias Baker, who was committed to the city hall police court Tuesday to await a requisition from the New York authorities. The charges grew out of the operations of an insurance company.

# Britain Assumes Control.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 28.—Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and financial administration of the Tonga Islands, the native chiefs consenting.

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IN SIGHT OF FINEST HOMES

YOUNG WOMAN SINKS DOWN TO DIE OF STARVATION ON A PARK BENCH.

New York, Dec. 27.—The celebration of Christmas in New York was not without its pathetic features, and many sad cases came to the attention of the authorities.

A neatly dressed young woman of twenty-seven years was found unconscious, seated on a bench in Riverside drive. An ambulance was summoned but the girl died before reaching a hospital. The ambulance surgeon said death resulted from long continued exposure without nourishment. It is believed that she wandered all Christmas day and night until she sank down to die in plain sight of some of the finest residences in the city.

Nine-year-old Jeanette McCoy, whose father was ill and unable to work, has been caring for her young brothers and sisters while her mother supported the family by washing and scrubbing. Monday the little girl, worn out by her efforts, was taken to a hospital, where it was found she was suffering from diphtheria and a few hours later she was dead. The physicians said she had literally starved herself to death in her endeavors to keep the other four children alive.

# Nan Patterson's Christmas.

Nan Patterson, the former actress, accused of the murder of Frank L. Young, passed a gloomy Christmas in the Tombs. Miss Patterson was sent an elaborate dinner by one of her counsel, but she ate little and wept continuously. She was somewhat composed later in the day by a long letter from her mother.

Morris Fielding, a young clerk in a banking house, in a moment of despondency, ended his life at his home by shooting.

Tottering through the snow while suffering from pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Schneider, aged twenty-three, fell swooning on a sidewalk. Her husband died five months ago and left her penniless and she had been harbored by a woman friend. The physicians at the hospital to which she was taken said she was suffering from double pneumonia and would die.

Following a trivial quarrel with his wife, Conrad Fredericks hanged himself in his home in East Forty-eighth street.

# ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

Fatal Fight at a Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A Christmas tree entertainment at a church in Nolan, near here, was brought to a sudden close by a fight in which one man was instantly killed and two others seriously wounded. Everett Thompson was shot dead by Mike Duncan.

Nimrod Thompson, the father of Everett, cannot live, and Mike Duncan who was stabbed by Everett Thompson, may die.

Nearly 100 persons had gathered at the church. There had been drinking among some of the spectators and the quarrel arose when Duncan requested Thompson to be quiet. Thompson drew a knife and stabbed Duncan in the breast. Duncan fell, but succeeded in drawing a revolver and firing at Thompson, killing him instantly. Nimrod Thompson then rushed toward Duncan, when the latter raised the revolver a second time and shot the father in the temple.

# CAUGHT IN WINNIPEG.

Minnesota Man Charged With Defrauding Bank Out of \$22,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—Frederick W. Blanche, alias A. B. Brown, Jr., has been arrested here at the instance of Sheriff J. C. Johnston of Mower county, Minn., on the charge of grand larceny and forgery.

Blanche is charged with having defrauded the Bank of Sargent, Minn., out of \$22,000 by means of forged bank paper.

It is alleged he lost the money speculating and, fearing detection, fled to Canada. He was found here by a piece of clever detective work employed in the Grain Exchange and apparently a respectable young fellow. He waived extradition proceedings and went south with Sheriff Johnston.

# SECRETARY ASKED TO RESIGN.

Official of Minnesota Game and Fish Commission May Be Ousted.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—At a special meeting of the state game and fish commission Monday, D. W. Meeker, secretary of the commission, was ordered to within three days make good an alleged shortage of \$75 in the funds of the commission and to file his resignation as a member of the commission. Meeker is accused of having taken money for game licenses, giving the applicants his personal receipt and failing to make return of the money and to issue the license on blanks provided for that purpose.

Mr. Meeker, who is expected in St. Paul soon, says he will make a satisfactory explanation.

# MESSAGE CANNOT BE DIVERTED.

Italian Inventor Has Wireless Telegraphy System That Is Successful.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Experiments with the Artons system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome and Sardinia, resulting in a successful demonstration of the inventor's claim that an electro-wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. King Victor Emmanuel, who witnessed the test, congratulated the inventor upon his achievement.

# POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

Trying to Solve Mysterious Death of a Young Woman.

New York, Dec. 28.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of an unknown young woman who was found dying in the snow in Riverside drive Monday and who died without becoming conscious. The suspicions of the police were aroused by the fact that her undershirt and hat were found nearly 100 feet from where her body lay.

All efforts to learn the identity of the young woman have been futile. The body has been viewed in the Harlem morgue by a score of persons, but no one has been able to identify her. The spot where the body was found is lonesome and deserted.

The police suspect that the young woman, while unconscious, was left there by other persons to die of exposure.

# DID NOT DESIRE TO PROSECUTE.

Battling Nelson Withdraws Charge Against Murphy.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Battling Nelson and his manager, Theodore Murphy, who was arrested at Stockton a few days ago, on a charge of embezzling the bulk of the pugilist's two latest contests, arm in arm, appeared before Police Judge Cabanniss. Eddie Cantry, also under arrest on a similar charge, was with them. Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts, and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody. The money in the property clerk's hands was then produced, Nelson being given \$6,901 and Murphy \$2,100, this division being according to the manager's accounts. The cases were then dismissed.

# BAD FIRE AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Warehouse and Stock and Fixtures Destroyed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—Fire has completely destroyed the four-story warehouse and the entire stock and fixtures of the Fuller and Johnson-Shugart company, causing a loss on the building estimated at \$50,000 and on the stock of about \$100,000 on which was carried insurance of about \$75,000. The company, which has its headquarters in Madison, Wis., with large warehouses and sales offices in several large cities of the country, carried a large line of farm implements, wagons and buggies, all of which were completely destroyed. The fire is believed to have started from defective electric wiring on the first floor. Ten freight cars were also destroyed.

# CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED.

Much of the Produce Intended for London Christmas Market Unloaded.

London, Dec. 28.—The conditions prevailing among the shipping in the Thames for nearly a week were considerably improved Tuesday. Much of the produce intended for the London Christmas market is unloaded. The loss, however, through its late arrival aggregates several hundred thousands of pounds sterling. The American meat, Russian poultry and shipments of fish deteriorated in value about \$1,400,000. Shippers offered extravagant sums to have boats brought to docks here from Gravesend in time for the Christmas markets but the pilots refused to take the risks in such a dense fog. Several collisions of a more or less serious nature have occurred.

# Two Negroes Hanged.

Tombson, Ga., Dec. 28.—John Butler and Guy Reed, the two negroes who were convicted of the murder of R. G. Story here twenty-seven days ago, were hanged Tuesday. They both took the matter coolly, showing but little fear or nervousness. The negroes killed Mr. Story, a prominent farmer, because he would not let them off from work one afternoon.

# City Council Responsible.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—The Minneapolis city council, of which David P. Jones, the mayor-elect, has been a member and president for several years, is held responsible by the corner's jury for the disaster of last week, when six men were killed in the collapse of the Croker hotel on Fifth street, which was crushed by the falling of the walls of the Peck building, burned a week before.

# Schooner Begonia Missing.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 28.—The schooner Begonia with a crew of eight men, overdue three weeks, has been posted as missing. It is feared she foundered. The Begonia is the only vessel unreported. Another fierce blizzard swept the coast from Saturday to Monday.

# President Sam Condemned.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 23.—The court has rendered a judgment in default condemning Former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds. Madame Sam is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

# Conductor Killed in Collision.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 28.—The west-bound Boston express, due here at 7:06, crashed into a westbound accommodation train in front of the depot at night and Conductor George Howland of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was crushed to death. A heavy fog hid all lights.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was initiated into the secrets of Masonry at Indianapolis Tuesday.

At Chicago, Martin Lang, seventy years of age, was found in a ditch near Belmont avenue, frozen to death.

It is reported that Premier von Koerber of Austria finds his position so difficult that he has decided to resign.

The Atlas steamer Valencia is reported to be ashore at Port au Prince, Hayti, and in danger of becoming a total wreck.

It is said General Horace Porter will retire as ambassador to France and be succeeded by G. L. Myer, now ambassador to Italy.

Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has been appointed to succeed Admiral Donville, in command of the British Mediterranean squadron.

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The United States seeks to dissolve the combination and an order for several of the subpoenas outside the district of Minnesota was made by Judge William Lochren. The suit will be brought to trial in St. Paul, though it may not be tried in the circuit court, but may be taken to the circuit court of appeals.

Attorneys Present Petition.

Frank B. Kellogg, the St. Paul attorney, and C. C. Haupt, United States district attorney for the district of Minnesota, presented the petition upon which the case against the paper trust is based to Judge Lochren late Tuesday afternoon. With the petition the attorneys presented an order to United States marshals in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and New York, states wherein the different companies involved are located, for service of the subpoenas. Judge Lochren signed the order for service and proceeded with the routine of his court.

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The charge in the indictment returned Tuesday is that the indicted men entered in conspiracy on Jan. 29, 1901, having as their object the defrauding of the government out of a portion of its public lands, by false and forged locations, false and forged affidavits and proof of homestead entry and settlement.

## INDICATES DISASTER

PUBLICATION OF DEATH LIST POINTS TO ACCIDENT TO A JAP WARSHIP.

Tokio, Dec. 28.—The navy department publishes a list of 9 officers and 65 men who were killed while on special duty. The time, place and circumstances are not explained and it is presumed that another cruiser has been mined and sunk or damaged. An explanation is expected shortly.

## YOUNG WOMAN WAS ALONE.

New York Police Believe That She Committed Suicide.

New York, Dec. 28.—Jockey Hoar informed the police Tuesday night that the young woman known here as Cecil Hall who jumped to her death last night from the window of a lodginghouse in West Forty-sixth street, was in his company Monday afternoon and that he went with her to the door of the house. There he left her, he said, and about an hour later he called her up by telephone. She appeared to be in good spirits, he said, and asked him to write to her. He said that he met the young lady while he was riding at a recent Benning meeting and that he came to this city with her at the close of the meeting.

The young woman went to live at the Forty-sixth street house about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Because she was heard to scream before leaping from the window it was at first thought she had been attacked in her room by some person who was attempting to defame her there against her will. The investigation by the police leads them to believe she was alone at the time.

## ONE KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

Fatal Collision Caused by Heavy Wind in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 28.—A Wash passenger train, eastbound, ran into a freight train on a switch three miles west of this city at 9 p. m., killing one man and injuring ten others.

Albert M. Ballard of Peru, Ind., engineer of the freight, was killed. The wreck was caused by the blowing out of a switch light during the heavy wind and the engineer of the freight train running over the switch where he was to have waited for the passenger train.

Charges of Conspiracy.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Charges of conspiracy, false pretense and forgery, involving \$150,000, are made against John Bough, alias Baker, who was committed to the city hall police court Tuesday to await a requisition from the New York authorities. The charges grew out of the operations of an insurance company.

Britain Assumes Control.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 28.—Great Britain has assumed control of the legal and financial administration of the Tonga islands, the native chiefs consenting.

# HOLIDAY IS SADDENED

PATHETIC DEATHS SERVE TO MAR JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

IN NEW YORK.

## IN SIGHT OF FINEST HOMES

YOUNG WOMAN SINKS DOWN TO DIE OF STARVATION ON A PARK BENCH.

New York, Dec. 27.—The celebration of Christmas in New York was not without its pathetic features, and many sad cases came to the attention of the authorities.

A neatly dressed young woman of twenty-seven years was found unconscious, seated on a bench in Riverside drive. An ambulance was summoned but the girl died before reaching a hospital. The ambulance surgeon said death resulted from long continued exposure without nourishment. It is believed that she wandered all Christmas day and night until she sank down to die in plain sight of some of the finest residences in the city.

Nine-year-old Jeanette McCoy, whose father was ill and unable to work, has been caring for her young brothers and sisters while her mother supported the family by washing and scrubbing. Monday the little girl, worn out by her efforts, was taken to a hospital, where it was found she was suffering from diphtheria and a few hours later she was dead. The physicians said she had literally starved herself to death in her endeavors to keep the other four children alive.

## Nan Patterson's Christmas.

Nan Patterson, the former actress, accused of the murder of Frank L. Young, passed a gloomy Christmas in the Tombs. Miss Patterson was sent an elaborate dinner by one of her counsel, but she ate little and wept continuously. She was somewhat composed later in the day by a long letter from her mother.

Morris Fielding, a young clerk in a banking house, in a moment of despondency, ended his life at his home by shooting.

Tottering through the snow while suffering from pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Schneider, aged twenty-three, fell swooning on a sidewalk. Her husband died five months ago and left her penniless and she had been harbored by a woman friend. The physicians at the hospital to which she was taken said she was suffering from double pneumonia and would die.

Following a trivial quarrel with his wife, Conrad Fredericks hanged himself in his home in East Forty-eighth street.

## ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED.

Fatal Fight at a Christmas Tree Entertainment.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A Christmas tree entertainment at a church in Nolan, near here, was brought to a sudden close by a fight in which one man was instantly killed and two others seriously wounded. Everett Thompson was shot dead by Mike Duncan.

Nimrod Thompson, the father of Everett, cannot live, and Mike Duncan who was stabbed by Everett Thompson, may die.

Nearly 100 persons had gathered at the church. There had been drinking among some of the spectators and the quarrel arose when Duncan requested Thompson to be quiet. Thompson drew a knife and stabbed Duncan in the breast. Duncan fell, but succeeded in drawing a revolver and firing at Thompson, killing him instantly. Nimrod Thompson then rushed toward Duncan, when the latter raised the revolver a second time and shot the father in the temple.

## CAUGHT IN WINNIPEG.

Minnesota Man Charged With Defrauding Bank Out of \$22,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.—Frederick W. Blanche, alias A. B. Brown, Jr., has been arrested here at the instance of Sheriff J. C. Johnston of Mower county, Minn., on the charge of grand larceny and forgery.

Blanche is charged with having defrauded the Bank of Sargent, Minn., out of \$22,000 by means of forged bank paper.

It is alleged he lost the money speculating and, fearing detection, fled to Canada, where he was found here by a clever detective work employed in the Grain Exchange and apparently a respectable young fellow. He waived extradition proceedings and went south with Sheriff Johnston.

## SECRETARY ASKED TO RESIGN.

Official of Minnesota Game and Fish Commission May Be Ousted.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—At a special meeting of the state game and fish commission Monday, D. W. Meeker, secretary of the commission, was ordered to within three days make good an alleged shortage of \$75 in the funds of the commission and to file his resignation as a member of the commission. Meeker is accused of having taken money for game licenses, giving the applicants his personal receipt and failing to make return of the money and to issue the license on blanks provided for that purpose.

Mr. Meeker, who is expected in St. Paul soon, says he will make a satisfactory explanation.

## MESSAGE CANNOT BE DIVERTED.

Italian Inventor Has Wireless Telegraphy System That Is Successful.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Experiments with the Artons system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome and Sardinia, resulting in a successful demonstration of the inventor's claim that an electro-wave message transmitted by this system cannot be intercepted from the point for which it is intended. King Victor Emmanuel, who witnessed the test, congratulated the inventor upon his achievement.

## POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING.

Trying to Solve Mysterious Death of a Young Woman.

New York, Dec. 28.—The police are investigating the mysterious death of an unknown young woman who was found lying in the snow in Riverside drive Monday and who died without becoming conscious. The suspicions of the police were aroused by the fact that her undershirt and hat were found nearly 100 feet from where her body lay.

All efforts to learn the identity of the young woman have been futile. The body has been viewed in the Harlem morgue by a score of persons, but no one has been able to identify her. The spot where the body was found is lonesome and deserted.

The police suspect that the young woman, while unconscious, was left there by other persons to die of exposure.

## DID NOT DESIRE TO PROSECUTE.

Battling Nelson Withdraws Charge Against Murphy.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Battling Nelson and his manager, Theodore Murphy, who was arrested at Stockton a few days ago, on a charge of embezzling the bulk of the pugilist's two latest contests, arm in arm, appeared before Police Judge Cabaniss. Eddie Canry, also under arrest on a similar charge, was with them. Nelson took the stand and declared the arrests were made while he was laboring under a misapprehension of facts, and said he did not desire to prosecute anybody. The money in the property clerk's hands then produced, Nelson being given \$6,901 and Murphy \$2,100, this division being according to the manager's accounts. The cases were then dismissed.

## BAD FIRE AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Warehouse and Stock and Fixtures Destroyed.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 28.—Fire has completely destroyed the four-story warehouse and the entire stock and fixtures of the Fuller and Johnson-Shugart company, causing a loss on the building estimated at \$50,000 and on the stock of about \$100,000 on which was carried insurance of about \$75,000. The company, which has its headquarters in Madison, Wis., with large warehouses and sales offices in several large cities of the country, carried a large line of farm implements, wagons and buggies, all of which were completely destroyed. The fire is believed to have started from defective electric wiring on the first floor. Ten freight cars were also destroyed.

## CONDITIONS HAVE IMPROVED.

Much of the Produce Intended for London Christmas Market Unloaded.

London, Dec. 28.—The conditions prevailing among the shipping in the Thames for nearly a week were considerably improved Tuesday. Much of the produce intended for the London Christmas market is unloaded. The loss, however, through its late arrival aggregates several hundred thousands of pounds sterling. The American meat, Russian poultry and shipments of fish deteriorated in value about \$1,400,000. Shippers offered extravagant sums to have boats brought to docks here from Gravesend in time for the Christmas markets but the pilots refused to take the risks in such a dense fog. Several collisions of a more or less serious nature have occurred.

## Two Negroes Hanged.

Tomson, Ga., Dec. 28.—John Butler and Guy Reed, the two negroes who were convicted of the murder of R. J. Story here twenty-seven days ago, were hanged Tuesday. They both took the matter coolly, showing but little fear or nervousness. The negroes killed Mr. Story, a prominent farmer, because he would not let them off from work one afternoon.

## City Council Responsible.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—The Minneapolis city council, of which David P. Jones, the mayor-elect, has been a member and president for several years, is held responsible by the corner's jury for the disaster of last week, when six men were killed in the collapse of the Croker hotel on Fifth street, which was crushed by the falling of the walls of the Peck building, burned a week before.

## Schooner Begonia Missing.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 28.—The schooner Begonia with a crew of eight men, overdue three weeks, has been posted as missing. It is feared she foundered. The Begonia is the only vessel unreported. Another fierce blizzard swept the coast from Saturday to Monday.

## President Sam Condemned.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 28.—The court has rendered a judgment in default condemning Former President Sam to imprisonment for life at hard labor for the alleged issue of fraudulent bonds. Madame Sam is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

## Conductor Killed in Collision.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 28.—The west-bound Boston express, due here at 7:06, crashed into a westbound accommodation train in front of the depot at night and Conductor George Howland of Mount Vernon, N. Y., was crushed to death. A heavy fog hid all lights.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks was initiated into the secrets of Masonry at Indianapolis Tuesday.

At Chicago, Martin Lang, seventy years of age, was found in a ditch near Belmont avenue, frozen to death. It is reported that Premier von Koerber of Austria finds his position so difficult that he has decided to resign.

The Atlas steamer Valencia is reported to be ashore at Port au Prince, Hayti, and in danger of becoming a total wreck.

It is said General Horace Porter will retire as ambassador to France and be succeeded by G. L. Myer, now ambassador to Italy.

Vice Admiral Lord Charles Berresford has been appointed to succeed Admiral Donville, in command of the British Mediterranean squadron.

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